

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the separation of Baltimore county from Baltimore city, and to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government in relation thereto. On motion by Mr. Harryman, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order?

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the separation of Baltimore county from Baltimore city, and to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government in relation thereto be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland, and that the same be published with the votes and proceedings for the information and consideration of the people of said county. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

| AFFIRMATIVE. |          |            |          |              |            |
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| Blakistone   | Harryman | Lecompte   | Harrison | Glenn        | Williams   |
| Sellman      | Price    | Griffith   | Potts    | Houston      | Schnebly   |
| R Dorsey     | Showers  | Duvall     | Taney    | M. Donald    | Hager      |
| T H Dorsey   | Hands    | Claude     | Howard   | W Stewart    | Ridgely    |
| C Stewart    | Banning  | Roberts    | Sewell   | Kell         | Tomlinson  |
| Warner       | Dennis   | Meconnikin | Bradford |              |            |
| NEGATIVE.    |          |            |          |              |            |
| Mr Speaker   | Horrell  | Jenkins    | Haynie   | A D Mitchell | Lanham     |
| H Watts      | Turner   | Posey      | Pitt     | Semmes       | R K Watts  |
| Boyer        | Stoddert | Hambleton  | Beard    | Handy        | Washington |
| Ringgold     |          |            |          |              |            |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christian Orendorff, a captain in the sixth Maryland regiment, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and finding the facts therein stated to be true, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Christian Orendorff, late a captain in the sixth Maryland regiment, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those services which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

G. MURDOCK, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. H. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the second election district in Anne Arundel county, praying that their elections in future may be held at Jacob Waters's blacksmith shop, instead of the city of Annapolis, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would not add to the convenience of a majority of the voters of said district; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Williams from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Pindell, of Kentucky, late a surgeon in the United States army, during the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Richard Pindell, of Kentucky, late a surgeon in the United States army, during the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the full pay of a surgeon, during life, as a further remuneration for those services he rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order; concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Potts the following resolution was read:

Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be requested to have the work done in the chancery office for the safe keeping and preservation of public papers by Washington Tuck, measured and valued, and to draw for the amount on the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired and after sometime returned and reported, that George Taylor was elected. Whereupon resolved, That George Taylor be, and he is hereby declared to be, a director on the part of the state for the ensuing year in the bank aforesaid.

The report relative to Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Richard Dudley of Talbot county, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna at Conowingo creek to the Pennsylvania line, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Notley Maddox was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the loan made by the state. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the amendment proposed by him to the bill was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the bill. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stoddert moved the following as an amendment at the end of the bill: "And that the trustee be called immediately after the passage of this act, to notify the respective banks or individuals having claims as aforesaid, of his readiness to transfer, and if any bank should refuse or neglect to receive the transfer at the highest market price at the time of such notice, then the trustee is not to transfer."